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	Application Number	10 / 076,612
	Filing Date	February 19, 2002
	Group Art Unit	3727
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

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HYDRAULIC FLUID RESERVOIR AND HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Teleflex (Canada) LimitedApplication No./Patent No.: 10/076,612 Filed/Issue Date: February 19, 2002Entitled: HYDRAULIC FLUID RESERVOIR AND HYDRAULIC SYSTEMTeleflex (Canada) Limited, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS **Brian DUDRA** and **Eric B. FETCHKO** of **145 Peveril Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V5Y 2L5**, and **4294 Boxer Street, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada, V5J 2V9**, respectively, hereafter referred to as "Assignors", have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the application for Letters Patent in the **United States of America**, filed **February 19, 2002**;

Title of Invention: **HYDRAULIC FLUID RESERVOIR AND HYDRAULIC SYSTEM**

WHEREAS **Teleflex (Canada) Limited** of **3131 No. 6. Road, Richmond, British Columbia, Canada, V6V 1P6**, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring an interest in the said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer onto the said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention and all future improvements thereon, the application aforesaid and all International Convention priority rights therewith, and in and to any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the **United States of America** and all countries throughout the world, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

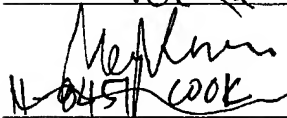
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Assignors hereby authorize **Norman M. Cameron** to enter herein any details including, but not restricted to, the date of execution of the application for Letters Patent, the date of execution and place of signing of this Assignment and to correct any errors appearing herein.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the first named Assignor has hereunto signed his name at

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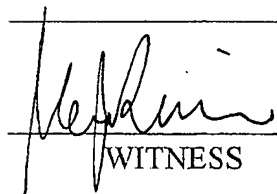

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